

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuya SAKAYORI Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: 09/835,080 Examiner: Dhirajlal Nakarani

Filed: April 16, 2001

For: LAMINATE FOR ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT

CONFIRMATION OF ORAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is to confirm the recent telephone discussions between the Examiner and the undersigned regarding a two-way requirement for restriction between article claims 1 to 10 and method claims 11 and 12 and applicant's election, with traverse, of article claims 1 to 10. The election is made with traverse because there is no indication in the record that the subject matter of all claims cannot readily be examined at the same time.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL Serial No. 09/835,080

An early examination of at least claims 1 to 10 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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